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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing

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: Executive Officer

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FROM

Acting Chief, Management Staff, ODP

SUBJECT

Management Staff Weekly Report

for Week Ending 18 August 1981

Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)

During the past week, three proposed Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) were received from the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) and distributed to appropriate Agency components for review and comment. NBS is proposing a standard for "Password Usage," and revisions to FIPS 61 "Channel Level Power Control Interface" and FIPS 32 "Character Shapes for OCR."

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External Procurement

ODP concurred on an external procurement request from NFAC/OER for timesharing services and the development of a nine country international source trade data base. The cost of the data base development will be \$240K, and the GSA Timesharing Services Program (TSP) contract will be used as the source of prices for the timesharing services required to access and manipulate the data.

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